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SUBJECT: IRANIAN CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON IAEA BOARD

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1. AS DEPT. AWARE,USG IN THE PAST HAS FOLLOWED PRACTICE
GENERALLY SHARED BY OTHER AGENCY MEMBERS OF SUPPORTING
CANDIDATES FOR BOARD WHO ENJOY A CONSENSUS OF SUPPORT FROM
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REGION. IN OUR EXPERIENCE THIS HAS
PROVEN TO BE A WISE PRACTICE FOR IT AVOIDS CHARGES OF
MEDDLING IN THE AFFAIRS OF A SEPARATE GEOGRAPHIC AREA.
MOREOVER, AREA CONSENSUS IS OFTEN NOT CLEAR UNTIL OPENING
OF GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE SEEN
COMPETING CANDIDATES EMERGE FROM SAME AREA. FACT THAT
IRAN ONLY LEFT BOARD LAST SEPTEMBER RAISES POSSIBILITY
OF THIS RECURRING AT NEXT G.C.

2. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. REPLY
TO IRANIAN NOTE INDICATE OUR PLEASURE IN LEARNING OF
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IRAN'S CANDIDACY AND OUR INTENTION OF BEARING IT IN
MIND AS U.S. PREPARES FOR PARTICIPATION IN NEXT
GENERAL CONFERENCE. REPLY SHOULD ALSO CITE CUSTOMARY
PRACTICE OF U.S. AND OTHER MEMBER STATES OF ASCERTAINING
PREFERENCES OF OTHER STATES IN AREA OR AREAS REPRESENTED
BY THE SEAT IN QUESTION BEFORE DECIDING WHICH CANDIDATE
TO SUPPORT.

3. FYI: SEAT IS SHARED BY THREE AREAS: MIDDLE EAST
AND SOUTH ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PACIFIC, AND FAR
EAST. FAR EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PACIFIC HAVE
MOST RECENTLY OCCUPIED THIS SEAT. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
IRANIANS, EMBASSY WITH DEPT'S CONCURRENCE MAY WISH OBSERVE,
THEREFORE, THAT U.S. WOULD FORESEE NO PROBLEM IN SUPPORTING IRAN
SHOULD WE PERCEIVE THAT IT HAS SUPPORT OF MIDDLE
EAST AND SOUTH ASIA REGION. END FYI. STONE

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